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In re application of: James H. Boschma, Jr.)
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For: AEROSTAT DEPLOYMENT APPARATUS)
Examiner: Timothy D. Collins)
Customer No: 23862)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: